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FOR: DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for a Two Month Extension of Time from February 13, 2001 to April 13, 2001.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1666 for the \$390.00 fee for the two (2) month extension. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Account No. 02-1666. A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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